

**Durham Police Department
2010 Annual Report
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2010 Durham Police Department Highlights

I am pleased to report that in 2010 overall Part 1 index crime (the total of violent and property crimes) was the lowest it had been in a decade. We saw 10-year lows in property crime, motor vehicle thefts and larcenies as well.

During the past 10 years, the Part 1 index crime rate per 100,000 population dropped 31 percent from 8,332.2 in 2001 to 5,719.13 in 2010. The violent crime rate per 100,000 population dropped 30 percent from 1,019.7 in 2001 to 713.44 in 2010 and the property crime rate per 100,000 dropped by 31 percent during the same time period.

We received additional good news in 2010 when we assessed the three-year impact of our Bull's Eye initiative, which targeted a two-square mile area with the highest concentration of violent gun crime, "shots fired" calls and validated gang members, based on statistics from May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007. The Bull's Eye area, which comprises two percent of the city's area, accounted for more than 20 percent of the arrests for drugs and prostitution. The three-year report showed statistically significant results in this area including a 57 percent drop in violent gun crime, a 50 percent decrease in "shots fired" calls in the Bull's Eye area as well as the 1,000-foot buffer zone and a 38 percent drop in the number of drug calls (this does not include officer-initiated calls). We attribute much of this success to the hard work of our employees, economic development in the area and partnerships with the community and several City departments.

The Police Department focused on violent crime in 2010 with its *Safety in Numbers* campaign and the implementation of a Violent Incident Response (VIR) initiative. The Project Safe Neighborhoods *Safety in Numbers* campaign urged residents to take a stand against gun crime and violence and encouraged them to become involved in anti-crime and mentoring activities. The campaign reached more than 31,500 people and involved 136 neighborhoods, 31 businesses, seven faith-based groups and 24 community organizations. As part of this initiative, PSN published a Community Safety Directory and distributed it to neighborhood partners.

The Police Department developed the Violent Incident Response initiative, which is based on a successful program in High Point, during the second quarter of 2010 to focus on aggravated assaults and other violent crimes. This initiative focuses on specific persons and groups suspected of involvement in violent crime and can be either incident or data driven. The initiative is a partnership among several agencies including the Durham Police Department, N.C. Community Corrections, the Durham County District Attorney's Office and the community.

The Police Department formed a warrant squad consisting of one corporal and three officers on July 1, 2010. This squad works closely with investigators and patrol officers to serve high-priority warrants. The squad served 4,026 felony and misdemeanor warrants during the second half of 2010. These officers also work closely with the magistrates, Durham County Sheriff's Office, probation/parole officers and other law enforcement agencies.

In March 2010, the Police Department created the Durham Crime Information Center by merging the Crime Analysis Unit and the Criminal Intelligence Unit. This merger enhanced the ability to analyze violent and property crime through improved communication and collaboration. The unit had several successes in producing investigative leads during 2010. Also in 2010, the RaidsOnline online crime mapping service was further developed. In addition to the data available to the public, the enhanced version allows officers to access full case details in the same interface, representing the first time police officers can perform detailed crime mapping in the field.

The Police Department continued to expand its community outreach efforts in 2010. More than 500 youths ages 5 to 18 participated in the Police Athletic League (PAL). The 2010 PAL program included basketball leagues for grades 1 through 5 and ages 15 to 18, a soccer league and a baseball league. We are in the process of also forming a PAL boxing league. Through PAL, the Police Department has partnered with the Durham Public Schools, Durham Parks and Recreation Department, Durham Bulls Youth Athletic League, Soccer United, the Salvation Army, White Rock Baptist Church and the John Avery Boys and Girls Club. The PAL program has several goals: providing youth with an alternative to crime and gang activity, building bridges with the community and creating mentoring relationships between officers and youth. Many of the participants in the 2010 PAL program live in the Bull's Eye area and the free

program provides athletic opportunities to youths who might otherwise not be able to participate in sports activities.

The Police Department's Citizen Observer Patrol (COP) expanded into District 1 in 2010 and now has several enthusiastic volunteers. We are currently in the process of reviving the COP program in District 3, which will be the fourth of the five patrol districts participating in this program. COP is a volunteer program consisting of residents who have successfully completed various training conducted by law enforcement personnel, and upon completion of the training, use a marked patrol vehicle to provide visibility and non-emergency public safety services within the community.

We also expanded our outreach to those in our community with mental health and crisis needs. In May, a new position - CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) investigator - was added to the Community Services Bureau. CIT Investigator W.M. Fleeman has completed more than 300 follow-ups with persons with diagnosed or undiagnosed mental illness, as well as families with children who have witnessed or been victims of violence. Investigator Fleeman has been responsible for complex work involving child victims and witnesses to violence, mental health consumers, persons in crisis and their families. His primary responsibilities are to assist with the N.C. Child Response Initiative, Durham police officers and mental health clinicians during trauma follow-ups; reduce recidivism in repeat mental health-deemed 911 calls; enhance jail diversion for mental health consumers; and ensure that consumers and families are linked to the appropriate services. Investigator Fleeman has been able to break through barriers and red tape involving some difficult cases where other means of outreach have failed.

Two new positions were added to the Forensics Services Unit in 2010 - a full-time latent print examiner and a firearms analyst. The Police Department is also in the process of building a new firearms testing laboratory. We believe the new lab and positions will allow us to more quickly and efficiently examine evidence and assist investigators with cases.

The Police Department added new equipment - Automatic Vehicle Location Systems (AVLS) - to 98 marked patrol cars in the last year. The AVLS, which are linked to the 911 Center, improve call response time and enhance officer safety. Within the first week of use an officer called out with a foot chase on a weapons violation and 911 was able to use the AVLS to locate him and quickly send backup.

The Police Department launched its master facilities plan study in 2010 and hired Carter Goble and Associates to conduct it. The study will help determine the Police Department's future program and space needs and provide a blueprint for potential future growth. The Police Department encouraged public input on the plan.

The Durham Police Department successfully maintained its Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) accreditation in 2010. The Durham Police Department received its official CALEA re-accreditation in July. CALEA accreditation is an ongoing, three-year voluntary process and DPD has successfully achieved accreditation/re-accreditation since 1991.

In 2010, the Police Department received a \$2,537,424 COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice which will provide entry-level salary and benefits for 16 police officers for three years. This will allow the Police Department fill the 16 sworn positions that were frozen due to budget constraints.

The Police Department and its employees received several awards during 2010. Officers affiliated with federal task forces were honored for their work on several cases. The Federal Bureau of Investigation recognized 18 Durham officers on June 11 for their work on a terrorism task force case that culminated with eight arrests in a major terrorism case in July 2009. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) recognized eight members of the Durham Police Department on April 21 for outstanding service during DEA federal task force investigations.

In December, Cpl. Brian Schnee received the Legion of Excellence Award from ASIS International for his efforts in saving the lives of three fellow law enforcement officers during a two-month period in 2009. Also in December, Safe Kids Durham County honored the Police Department's Traffic Services Unit for their work on child passenger safety. All Traffic Services officers have been trained and certified in child safety seat installation and the officers frequently work with Safe Kids Durham County and Durham County EMS at child safety seat events.

Two Durham Police Department awards ceremonies were held in 2010 to honor employees and citizens. A total of 43 awards were presented during the two ceremonies, which were held on January 14 and November 4. The Police Department also won 9th place for its 2010 National Night Out celebration.

2010 Crime Statistics

Part 1 index crime (violent and property crime) decreased by two percent during 2010 compared to 2009. Part 1 property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) dropped by two percent from 11,711 reported in 2009 to 11,472 reported in 2010. Violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) increased by approximately two percent from 1,605 reported in 2009 to 1,635 in 2010.

Reported crimes were down in three out of seven Part 1 crime categories – robberies, larcenies and motor vehicle thefts – and the number of reported rapes remained the same.

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Average</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>09-10 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	23	24	21	25	19%
<i>Rape</i>	68	71	67	67	None
<i>Robbery</i>	757	889	716	666	-7%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	835	826	801	877	9%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1683	1810	1605	1635	2%

Homicides – There were 25 criminal homicides reported in Durham in 2010, which was a 19 percent increase over 2009. In addition, there was a fatal officer-involved shooting and two homicides that were ruled as self-defense in 2010. One homicide victim was wounded in 2009 and died from his injuries in 2010. The victims ranged in age from 16 to 83 years old. Twenty-one victims were males and four were females. Eighteen victims were shot, five were stabbed and two were killed by blunt force. Arrests have been made in 15 out of the 25 cases. Twenty-seven suspects, including two females, were arrested in connection with the 2010 homicides. Homicide investigators also made arrests in four cases from prior years in 2010 – three from 2009 and one from 2005.

Rapes – Approximately 18 percent of the reported rapes in 2010 were domestic and weapons were used in fewer than 10 percent of the cases. There was no indication of a serial rapist.

Robberies – Robberies dropped 7 percent from 716 reported in 2009 to 666 reported in 2010. Approximately two-thirds of the robberies were from persons and an additional 19 percent were home invasions. Commercial robberies comprised 16 percent of the robberies reported in 2010. There were also 10 bank robberies. The majority of the robberies occurred outside in parking lots and on the street.

Aggravated Assaults – There were 695 aggravated assault incidents reported in 2010 with a total of 877 victims. Approximately one-third of the cases involved domestic violence and approximately 45 percent cases involved strangers or unknown suspects.

<i>Part 1 Property Crimes</i>	<i>3-Year Average</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>09-10 % Change</i>
<i>Burglary</i>	3615	3503	3655	3687	1%
<i>Larceny</i>	7284	7494	7313	7046	-4%
<i>Vehicle Theft</i>	780	878	743	719	-3%
<i>Property Crime</i>	11679	11875	11711	11452	-2%

Burglaries – Burglars stole more than \$6.3 million worth of items during 2010. The most stolen items included computer software and hardware, electronic items, televisions, jewelry, tools and money. Approximately 85 percent of the burglaries were to residences. Investigators identified 59 people who were suspects in three or more break-ins during 2010.

Larcenies – Thefts accounted for a property loss of more than \$4.7 million in 2010. Close to half of the larcenies involved larcenies from motor vehicle or larcenies of auto parts/accessories. Twenty-two percent of the larcenies involved shoplifting and only 23 (less than 1 percent) were gas drive-offs. The most stolen items included computer hardware/software, purses, credit/debit cards, jewelry, tools and electronic items. There were also numerous thefts of GPS units from vehicles.

Motor Vehicle Thefts – The most stolen vehicle in 2010 was the Honda Accord, which has been the case for the past five years. Keys were left in the ignition or in the vehicle in more than 15 percent of the cases.

2010 Juvenile Arrests/Petitions by Age/Crime

2010 Arrests/Petitions	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault	1					1	2	1	9	12	26
All Other Offenses					3	2	7	6	26	43	87
Burglary	1			2	2	3	7	30	10	27	82
Disorderly Conduct						1		1	4	2	8
Driving While Impaired										2	2
Drug Violations				1		1	2	7	19	44	74
Embezzlement										3	3
Fraud						1		2	3	10	16
Homicide								1		1	2
Larceny				2	10	14	21	31	51	70	199
Non-Reportable Offenses					1		1		1	1	4
Obscene Material						1					1
Rape			1	1			1	1			4
Robbery					1	6	3	1	8	22	41
Sex Offenses			1	1		1	3	1			7
Simple Assault			3	3	8	11	8	16	18	39	106
Stolen Property	1					1	2	4	4	7	19
Vandalism			5	2	1	3	6	4	2	9	32
Weapon Violations	1	1			1	3	2	5	11	10	34
Grand Total	1	3	11	12	27	49	65	111	166	302	747

Statistics compiled by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit

Domestic Violence Part 1 Crimes

	2008	2009	2010
Homicide	3	1	1
Rape	12	9	12
Robbery	3	14	8
Agg Assault	211	223	230
Violent Crime	229	247	251
Burglary	66	56	82
Larceny	60	54	59
Vehicle Theft	7	4	13
Property Crime	133	114	154
Index Crime	362	361	405

Statistics compiled by the Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit

Significant 4th Quarter Violent Crime Arrests

Homicide Arrest – On December 14, investigators arrested Thorne Denicholas Rogers, 23, of Ruth Street and charged him with murder in the March death of 21-year-old Marko D. Thornton on Dearborn Drive. Officers were dispatched to a shooting at Two Brothers convenience store at 3310 Dearborn Drive at 7:11 p.m. on March 22. When they arrived, they found Thornton who had been shot inside a car in the parking lot. Thornton was pronounced dead a short time later at Duke University Hospital.

Homicide Arrest - A Durham man was arrested October 10 and charged with murder in the shooting death of his brother in an apartment on Chalk Level Road. Officers were dispatched to 901 Chalk Level Road, Apt. F-8 and when they arrived, they found 21-year-old Cesar Armando Gonzalez-Mejia dead inside the apartment. The victim's brother, Oscar Gonzalez-Mejia, 24, of the same address, was arrested at the scene and charged with murder. He was placed in Durham County Jail without bond.

Homicide Arrest – Officers from Squad 3-C were conducting a license checkpoint on South LaSalle Street on December 18 when Officer S.T. Williams stopped a car and the driver did not have a license. The driver called a friend with a driver's license to come and drive the car to his home. When Williams checked the friend's license to ensure that it was valid, she discovered that he

was wanted for murder in Puerto Rico. Angel Gabriel Colon Ortiz, 23, of South LaSalle Street was arrested and placed in Durham County Jail without bond.

Robbery Arrests – A Durham man – Darris Montrez Quick, 22, of Simmons Street – was charged with committing several commercial armed robberies during December after HEAT 3 Officer J.G. Green identified him from a video. Quick was charged with committing the following robberies:

- December 9 – Exxon, 2500 Erwin Road
- December 16 – Exxon, 4706 N.C. 55
- December 22 – Lakewood Mini Mart, 1925 Chapel Hill Road

In all three incidents, the businesses were robbed by one suspect armed with a gun.

Robbery Arrest – A juvenile male was riding his bicycle near the intersection of Taylor Street and Alston Avenue on November 19 when several males approached him. One male pulled out a gun and demanded money. The victim rode away and did not give the suspects anything. District 1 investigators arrested Javonn L. Patterson, 17, of Wake Place and charged him with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery/Larceny Arrests – Durham police investigated a series of robberies and thefts from businesses during the first three weeks in October. A male entered several businesses, acted as if he was going to make a small purchase and then took cash from the register. On October 19, officers responded to a robbery at Burger King, 4829 Hope Valley Road. A male matching a description of the suspect in earlier robberies entered the business and took cash. Investigator M.A. Clancy responded to the call and found a male matching the description inside Smoothie King. Clancy arrested Mark Hambric, 26, of Oakridge Boulevard and charged him with common-law robbery.

Hambric was also charged with committing the following common-law robberies and felony larcenies:

- October 6 – Tops China, 1205 University Drive
- October 11 – BP, 1251 University Drive
- October 14 – BP, 2502 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard
- October 15 – Pure Mart, 101 East Cornwallis Road
- October 15 – BP, 2406 Holloway Street

- October 16 – CVS, 930 MLK Parkway
- October 16 – BP, 1251 University Drive
- October 16 – McDonald's, 1010 North Miami Boulevard
- October 16 – Rite Aid, 101 East Woodcroft Parkway
- October 18 – Circle K, 100 East Woodcroft Parkway
- October 19 – Kangaroo, 4830 Hope Valley Road

Robbery Arrests – Central District investigators arrested a father and son in connection with an October 26 robbery on Queen Street near East Main Street. Two males told officers they were walking on Queen Street shortly after 10 p.m. when two males approached them from behind and robbed them at gunpoint of cigarettes and cash. Walter Jerome Kelly, 38, of Elizabeth Street and his son, 18-year-old Dearnre Trayvon Kelley, were both charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of second-degree kidnapping and two counts of felony conspiracy

Robbery Arrests – District 4 investigators charged Adrian Trevelle Murphy, 17, of Courtney Creek Boulevard with breaking into an apartment on Courtney Creek Boulevard around 2:30 a.m. on November 21 and robbing three males at gunpoint. The victims told investigators that three males entered the apartment and tied up two residents. The third resident was forced into a closet. The suspects took video games, cash, an iPod, a laptop computer, video games and other items. When officers went to Murphy's apartment to serve a search warrant, they found several items that had been taken in a burglary November 20 in the 2800 block of Courtney Creek Boulevard. Murphy was charged with three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, three counts of second-degree kidnapping, one count of first-degree burglary, one count of breaking and entering and one count of larceny.

Robbery Arrests – Patrick Scott Springs, 20, of Tuggle Street was arrested in December and charged with the armed robbery of three Durham convenience stores. Springs was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and second-degree kidnapping in connection with the following robberies:

- October 30 – Exxon, 3321 N.C. 55
- October 31 – Kangaroo, 106 East N.C. 54
- November 1 – Kangaroo, 2503 N.C. 55

A gun was used in all three robberies.

Robbery Arrest – A 31-year-old male told officers he picked up a female in the 1500 block of Wabash Street on November 19. As he was sitting in a vehicle with her, a male pointed a gun at him and demanded money. He fled and did not give the suspect anything. District 4 investigators arrested Alrinez Jenkins, 19, of Autumn Leaf Lane and charged her with attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a disturbance with a weapon call December 18 in the 1000 block of West Chapel Hill Street and told that a male armed with a gun had left the scene. Officer R.D. Wale spotted a male matching the description a short distance away and placed him under arrest after he found marijuana on him. As Wale was talking with the male, another officer reported that the male was a possible suspect in an attempted armed robbery that had just occurred. Two males told officers a male approached them and asked for money. When the victims told him they had no money, he pulled what appeared to be a gun and demanded money. The two victims were able to run and call 911. Officers charged Donwayne Lukake Bass, 34, of Duke University Road with two counts of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon and one count of possession of marijuana.

Robbery Arrests - A Durham man was arrested on November 16 following a brief chase and charged with robbing three people during two separate incidents. Alvin Maurice Hunter, 27, of Hardee Street was charged with three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, three counts of second-degree kidnapping, felony fleeing to elude officers, resisting, delaying and obstructing officers and driving while his license was revoked. Officers were dispatched to a robbery at Crestwood Suites on Meredith Drive at 8:35 p.m. on November 16. Two males told officers they were sitting in a vehicle smoking cigarettes when a male with a black bandana over the lower part of his face approached them, pointed a gun at them and demanded money. The suspect took cash, cell phones and a debit card and fled in a silver Chrysler 300. A few minutes later, Officer M.J. Hamilton spotted a silver Chrysler 300 on Alston Avenue near Main Street and attempted to stop it. The vehicle stopped briefly but the driver sped away as Hamilton approached the vehicle. The driver crashed a few blocks away when he attempted to make a right turn onto Taylor Street and hit a telephone pole. The driver, identified later as Hunter, jumped out of the vehicle and ran but was caught by Hamilton and Sgt. R.E. Gaddy Jr. after a brief foot chase. Officers found a wallet belonging to one of the victims and a gun. They also found a suitcase that had been stolen from a woman Monday night during

a robbery on Slater Road. In that case, a woman told officers she was taking her luggage out of her vehicle at Springhill Suites when a male armed with a gun took her suitcase, purse and telephone. Investigators charged Hunter in connection with both robberies. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$505,000 bond.

Robbery Arrest – HEAT 2 officers were doing a directed patrol on Danube Lane on November 23 when they arrested Saquon Devon Dozier, 18, of Rougemont who was wanted on robbery charges. Officers arrested Dozier after a brief foot chase and recovered a handgun. Dozier was wanted in connection with an August 15 robbery on Stone Hill Court. A male told officers he was in the parking lot when two males approached him, forced him to the ground and robbed him at gunpoint. District 2 investigators arrested a second person - Raheem Bass, 17, of Red Pine Road in Hillsborough - on August 25 in connection with the robbery. HEAT 2 officers also charged Dozier with carrying a concealed weapon and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers. Dozier was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$305,000 bond.

Robbery Arrests – A Domino's pizza deliveryman was robbed at gunpoint of pizzas, cash, a phone and his Chevrolet Caprice on December 31 on Fidelity Drive. Two males armed with guns approached the delivery man around 12:30 a.m. as he was attempting to make a delivery. A short time later, Officer M.J. Hamilton spotted the stolen Caprice at the Budget Inn on Holloway Street. Hamilton also identified a possible suspect in the robbery. Officers then searched a motel room and found a shotgun, Domino's pizza bags and a second possible suspect. Investigators charged Reginald Ed Shai Allen, 16, of East Weaver Street and a 13-year-old male with robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Robbery Arrests – A male told officers he was robbed at gunpoint outside an apartment in the 500 block of Liberty Street around 9:15 p.m. on December 16. Officers from Squad 1-D and HEAT 1 located two males – Rahmel Eaddy, 20, of Plum Street and Demetri Wilson, 18, of Chalk Level Road – and charged them both with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy.

Robbery Arrests – Officers responded to an attempted armed robbery in the 2000 block of Avondale Drive shortly before 8 p.m. on December 28. A male told officers he was getting in his car when two males armed with guns approached him and demanded money. The victim ran into a nearby store and called 911. As Officer R.J. Andrzejewski was going to the call, he saw two males

who matched the description of the suspects on East Club Boulevard and took them into custody. Demetrius Rashadd Smith, 19, of Glenbrook Drive and Deshandra Markez Higgins, 16, of Dubonnet Place were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon. K-9 Officer C.W. Harris and his K-9 Nero located two guns in a field next to East Club Boulevard.

Robbery Arrests – Two men were arrested on robbery charges after Durham police investigators stopped a vehicle outside the Courtyard by Marriott on Front Street on December 1 and found two guns, 19 bags of marijuana and a ski mask inside the vehicle. The occupants – Bernard Augustus Gray III, 18, of Collier Road and Antonio Devonte Jones, 18, of New Bern – were charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery with a dangerous weapon, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of marijuana with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gray and Cedric Raheem Lea, 21, of Duke University Road were also charged with robbing a Domino's pizza delivery person November 24 on Underwood Avenue. They were both charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and felony conspiracy in that case.

Robbery Arrests – Officers were dispatched to an armed robbery in the parking lot of 2000 Avondale Drive at 6:34 p.m. on December 1. When they arrived, they found a 28-year-old male who told officers he had been robbed of his wallet, phone and keys at gunpoint by two males in a red Mustang. A few minutes later, Officer M.G. Stevenson stopped a red Mustang on Alston Avenue near Avondale Drive. Lamont Rashawn Stinson, 30, of Raleigh was arrested and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of stolen property.

Robbery Arrests – Officers were dispatched to an attempted robbery and stabbing on Landon Street on October 25. A male told officers he was walking on Landon Street when four males, including one with tattoos on his face, confronted him and attempted to rob him. During the robbery the victim was stabbed in the ribcage. The suspects were then seen running toward an apartment complex on Hardee Street. Sgt. R.A. Freeman, Cpl. K.D. Gooch and Officer C.M. Brinkley found four males, including one with tattoos on his face, inside a vacant apartment. Officers arrested Christopher Howard, 17, of Herbert Street, Daquan Eugene Byfield, 16, of Herbert Street, Davayon Trequell Jones, 17, of Lednum Street and a 15-year-old juvenile and charged them each with robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting

serious injury, felony conspiracy and breaking and entering. Jones was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Robbery Arrests – District 3 investigators charged Jeffery Todd Brasher, 47, of Morehead Avenue with committing two commercial robberies in November by threatening to set off a bomb. The first robbery occurred on November 14 at the Fast Food Mart at 2947 Chapel Hill Road and the second one was reported on November 16 at Friendly Jewelry and Pawn at 2731 Chapel Hill Boulevard. The Bomb Squad from the Durham County Sheriff's Office determined that there were no bombs at either business. Brasher was arrested November 21 in Greensboro after a male threatened to use a bomb during a robbery at a Borders bookstore. Durham investigators charged Brasher with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of communicating threats, one count of larceny of a motor vehicle and two counts of making a false bomb report in a public building.

Robbery/Purse-snatching Arrests – Investigators charged 24-year-old Elijah Jay Lennon with committing two robberies and four larcenies in September and October. Travis Lennon, 19, of Holloway Street was charged in connection with four of the incidents.

Elijah Lennon was charged with the following:

- September 5 – A female was sitting outside a business in the 2500 block of University Drive when a male grabbed her purse and fled. Elijah and Travis Lennon were charged with larceny, financial card theft and felony conspiracy. Elijah Lennon was also charged with obtaining property by false pretense, financial card fraud and identity theft.
- September 15 – A female was walking in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 4600 block of University Drive when two males grabbed her laptop and fled. Travis and Elijah Lennon were both charged with common-law robbery and conspiracy.
- September 26 – A female was at a Laundromat on North Miami Boulevard when a male grabbed her purse and fled. Elijah Lennon was charged with felony larceny and Travis Lennon was charged with being an accessory after the fact.
- September 28 – A female was walking into a store in The Village Shopping Center on Miami Boulevard when a male grabbed her purse

and fled in a waiting car. Elijah Lennon was charged with felony larceny and Travis Lennon was charged with being an accessory after the fact.

- September 30 – A male with a gun in his waistband took cash from the register at Panaderia La Estrella on Liberty Street. Elijah Lennon was charged with robbery.
- October 5 – A female told officers her purse was stolen while she was at a business in the 7000 block of Fayetteville Road. Elijah Lennon was charged with felony larceny.

Aggravated Assault Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a shooting call on October 31 in the 3200 block of Ivey Wood Lane. They were told that a 24-year-old female had been shot several times and critically wounded by a male identified as her former boyfriend. When officers arrived, the suspect was gone but Officer P.B. Clark saw a man matching the suspect's description get in a taxi and stopped the cab. The suspect, Benjamin Reese, 24, of East Geer Street, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. K-9 Officer O.D. Gooch and his K-9 Kimbo located a gun believed to have been used in the shooting.

Aggravated Assault Arrest – Officer M.J. Hamilton was doing a directed patrol at Pinecrest Apartments on Hardee Street on October 15 when he recognized a man wanted for an aggravated assault that happened on September 25, 2009 on Hardee Street. Hamilton arrested Eustacio Ortiz-Sanchez, 44, of Hardee Street who was charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. He was charged with stabbing two males with a knife and a broken beer bottle. Ortiz-Sanchez was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$2 million bond. A second man - Gustavo Rodriguez, 25, of Penhook, Va. - was arrested in May 2010 in connection with this case.

Aggravated Assault Arrest – Officers responded to a shooting call in the 1500 block of Gunter Street on December 29. Officers were told that two males argued inside the house and a shot was fired. The bullet went through a wall and struck a male in the buttocks. Two juveniles inside the house were not injured. Kevin Andre Mangum, 46, of West Club Boulevard was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, assault by pointing a gun, burglary and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Aggravated Assault Arrest – Officers responded to an aggravated assault call at 12:32 a.m. on October 27 on Linwood Avenue. A 36-year-old female had

been beaten in the head and face with fists and a box fan and suffered broken bones and other injuries. She was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment of serious injuries. Officers were told that the male suspect, who was on house arrest, had left the house before they arrived. Officer J.J. Wilking located the suspect – Charles McLaurin, 47, of Linwood Avenue – on Merrick Street and placed him under arrest. McLaurin was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, false imprisonment, interfering with 911 communications, assault on a female, communicating threats, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury in the presence of a minor, possession of a stolen firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. McLaurin's parole was also revoked.

Aggravated Assault Arrests - Officers responded to a shooting call shortly before 8 p.m. on November 30 at an apartment complex at 412 East Pilot Street. They found a wounded man lying in the parking lot. The 21-year-old man was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment of serious gunshot wounds. Investigators charged Markee Rashad Townes, 18, of 405 East Pilot Street and Lemuel Ward, 18, of 412 East Pilot Street with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and felony conspiracy in connection with this shooting. Both were arrested on these charges in January 2011.

Significant 4th Quarter Fraud/Property Crimes Arrests

Fraud/Identity Theft Arrest – On December 20 Officer D.W. Bussell stopped a car for speeding on N.C. 55. He discovered that the driver, Clint Haili Jefferies, 31, of Fidelity Drive, was wanted on fraud charges in Wake County. When officers searched the car they found numerous counterfeit checks, false North Carolina identification and several other items. Officers then served a search warrant at Jefferies' motel room and found counterfeit checks, printers, computers and several newly purchased items. Jefferies was charged with identification fraud, two counts of identity theft, 11 counts of possession of counterfeit instruments and forgery. Officers returned to the same hotel a month later and located more counterfeit checks and several fake IDs in Jefferies' room. At this time, investigators have identified more than 30 identity theft victims from the Triangle area, Greenville, S.C., Atlanta and Goldsboro. Items purchased with the counterfeit checks and stolen identities included vacuum cleaners, KitchenAid mixers, game systems, pocketbooks, clothing and shoes. Jefferies was charged with trafficking in stolen identities and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$1,048,000 bond.

Fraud/Larceny Arrests – Three people were arrested on a total of 47 felony charges after a woman reported that her checks and credit cards were stolen during a break-in to her vehicle on N.C. 55 on October 3. The victim's stolen checks and credit cards were used to make purchases at numerous locations including grocery stores, a drug store, a bank and an auto parts store. Investigator N.M. Byrd arrested Charles Littial Lyons III, 38, of Fleetwood Street, Josephine Bynum, 36, of Yorkdale Court and Keith Haynie, 47, of Shirley Street on a variety of fraud charges.

Fraud Arrest – Fraud investigators arrested Raeford Ray Williams, 31, of Creedmoor on November 18 and charged him with three counts of obtaining property by false pretense. Williams was charged with using stolen Social Security numbers to purchase three vehicles from Durham dealerships. No payments were ever made on these vehicles, resulting in a total financial loss of more than \$73,000.

Burglary Arrests – Officers responded to a break-in in progress October 5 on Hope Valley Road and were given a description of a Jeep seen leaving the scene. Investigator M.A. Clancy and Officer C.E. Irwin II located the Jeep on Abercromby Drive and found items belonging to the burglary victim. Officers arrested Dilo Danyell Turrentine, 32, of Avon Lake Drive and charged him with breaking into the home on Hope Valley Road. He was also charged with committing the following burglaries:

- September 22 – Wade Road
- September 14 – Cornwallis Road
- August 5 – Sedwick Road

Burglary Arrests - Three Durham teens were arrested in January 2011 by District 1 investigators and charged with committing a dozen residential break-ins in the Twin Lakes neighborhood in eastern Durham during 2010. The teens – Vadall Kashaun Kwarteng, 16, of Kilarney Drive and two 15-year-old juvenile males – were also charged with attempting to break into four additional homes in the same area. The break-ins and attempted break-ins happened between March and December 2010. The three were arrested after District 1 investigators served two search warrants and recovered stolen laptop computers, television sets, Xbox video game consoles, jewelry, video games and other items. Kwarteng was arrested in Guilford County by members of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and placed in Durham County Jail under a \$150,000 bond. The two juveniles were placed in the Durham County Youth

Home. A fourth person, James Lee Royster, 32, of McKittrick Lane, was arrested earlier and charged with possession of stolen property, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Burglary Arrests – On October 25, HEAT 1 Officer M.J. Hamilton spotted a stolen and damaged Nissan Armada at the Budget Inn on Holloway Street. Hamilton followed up and found credit cards, jewelry, game systems, phones, a camera and other items stolen during several break-ins earlier that day at an apartment complex on Discovery Way. District 4 investigators charged Jermaine Lamont Burch, 36, of Oak Ridge Boulevard with five counts of breaking and entering, five counts of larceny, one count of attempted breaking and entering and possession of a stolen vehicle. In addition, District 1 investigators charged Burch with using a vehicle to break into the Lighthouse convenience store on Holloway Street on October 14. Cash and several cases of beer were taken during that break-in.

Burglary Arrests – Officers responded to a break-in on Hornbuckle Place on November 22 and were given a description of a vehicle seen leaving the area. Traffic Investigator L.W. Cox spotted the vehicle on Pine Glen Trail a short time later. Officers arrested the driver – Inell Ali, 41, of Pine Glen Trail – after they found a laptop belonging to the victim on Hornbuckle Place. Officers also found items stolen during several other recent burglaries.

Ali and Craig Sherman, 39, of Pine Glen Trail were both charged with the following burglaries:

- November 11 on Rugby Road
- October 18 on McCormick Road
- October 13 on Wood Lily Court

Sherman has not been arrested on the charges at this time.

Burglary Arrest – Officers responded to a burglary at 1 a.m. on November 30 at Shepard Middle School, 2401 Dakota Street. Durham police K-9 officers and their dogs located a suspect – Lamont Higgins, 21, of Dorothy Drive – inside the school. Higgins was charged with felony breaking and entering.

Burglary Arrests – Officers responded to an alarm at Burton Geo School on Mathison Street shortly before 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 30. When Cpl. E.C. Peterson arrived, he saw a male running from the school and caught him after

a brief foot chase. Officers also caught a second suspect a short time later. Juvenile petitions for breaking and entering were taken out against suspects – an 8-year-old male and a 7-year-old male.

Burglary Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress at Braggtown Shell, 3615 North Roxboro Street at 2:20 a.m. on December 10. Officers were given a description of a man who had broken the front glass and entered the store. Cpl. D.P. Rausch spotted a male matching the description on North Roxboro Street near Olympic Avenue. The male – David Carl Parker, 45, of Booker Avenue – was carrying a bag filled with Newport cigarettes and an energy drink. Investigators charged Parker with breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen property.

Burglary Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a break-in to an occupied home on Duke of Gloucester Circle on October 19. When they arrived, they were given a description of a suspect and learned that a second home had also been entered. Officer L.E. Mazziotto spotted a male matching the suspect's description in the parking lot of Food Lion on Hope Valley Road a short time later. Mazziotto and Officers J.J. Kenyon and T.L. Gilliam chased the man – Timothy Patrick Cunningham, 46, of Dallas, N.C. – through Food Lion and caught him behind the grocery store. Officers charged Cunningham with first-degree burglary and second-degree burglary. Officers also served outstanding warrants on Cunningham for common-law robbery, assault by pointing a gun, breaking and entering, safecracking, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and careless and reckless driving.

Burglary Arrest – Officers responded to a break-in in progress to an apartment on Meriwether Drive at 10:30 a.m. on November 15. Officer R.J. Lafferty arrested Hakeem Addulas Salaam, 21, of Stratton Way and charged him with breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen goods.

Burglary Arrest – District 4 investigators charged Eppert Gerald Lowery, 47, of West Piedmont Street with breaking into an apartment on Foxridge Crescent Drive on October 19 and stealing a trumpet and other items. Lowery was charged with felony breaking and entering, larceny and obtaining property by false pretense (for pawning the stolen trumpet).

Burglary Arrests – Officers responded to a suspicious person call October 26 on Bellenden Drive and were told that a male may have broken into a house. Officers were given a description of a suspect vehicle, which Officer J.P. Brigante located on Griffith Place a short time later. Officers on Bellenden Drive

discovered two homes had been burglarized and another burglary was reported nearby on South Bend Drive. Officers found jewelry stolen from one of the break-ins on Bellenden Drive on the ground outside the burglarized home on South Bend Drive. Investigators charged Anwar Antuan Overby, 27, of Griffith Place with committing all three break-ins.

Burglary Arrests - On December 24 Squad 2-A officers B.J. Simmons, B.E. Chambers and M.D Evans II received a tip about stolen goods and did a knock and talk at 920 Lancaster Street. Officers found items stolen from two burglaries inside the house. As a result, District 2 investigators charged Marcus Dontae Carpenter, 19, of Holloway Street, Mark Troy Smith, 17, of Forest Road and Timothy Leon Moore, 18, of Fayetteville Road with breaking into homes on Dollar Avenue and Watts Street on December 23. Tomario Rhodes, 24, of Fidelity Drive was also charged with breaking into the home on Dollar Avenue.

Burglary Arrests – District 2 investigators charged two males – Jerome Everette Taylor, 18, of Chalk Level Road and Andre Owens, 20, of Waycross Street – with breaking into a house on Shari Court on November 5 and stealing numerous items including television sets, firearms, jewelry and gold teeth.

Burglary Arrests – On October 11, Cpl. H. Bennett stopped a Honda Accord, which had been reported stolen in Winston-Salem. Bennett looked inside the vehicle and saw a 48-inch flat screen television set. Upon further investigation, officers learned that the television set had been stolen during a break-in on Herrick Place. The two occupants of the vehicle – William Jemerial Howell, 26, of Snow Hill and Jerome White, 47, of High Point – were both charged with breaking and entering, possession of stolen goods and felony conspiracy.

Burglary Arrest – Officers responded to a call about a male running down the street carrying a flat screen television set on October 5. Officer E.J. Jeffries located a male matching the description – Timothy Otis Scott, 39, of Dale Street – on Geer Street near Gurley Street. While Jeffries was questioning Scott, officers discovered a residential burglary on Geer Street. Officers later located the stolen television set in a convenience store at 201 East Geer Street. Scott was charged with breaking and entering, larceny and obtaining property by false pretense. Officers also charged Hamood Fadhel, 41, of East Geer Street with possession of stolen property.

Attempted First-Degree Burglary – Officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress to an occupied home in the 2400 block of West Club Boulevard

shortly after 4 a.m. on October 24. The resident told officers she had been awakened by a male trying to get in her house and officers noticed damage to the front and back doors. Sgt. D.A. Gunter stopped a suspect – Sam Charles Payton, 23, of Hillsborough Road – and charged him with attempted first-degree burglary.

Burglary Arrest – Officers responded to an alarm at Gorbec Pharmaceuticals, 2445 South Alston Avenue shortly after 4 a.m. on November 25. Officer C.E. Irwin checked the building and found a broken window. He then noticed a male with a laptop computer and a grocery bag walking near the building. Irwin and Officer N.P. Hawkins arrested the man – Daryl Edward Medley, 41, of Martin Street – and charged him with breaking and entering, larceny and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers. Medley was also charged with breaking into a home on West Markham Avenue on November 11 and stealing a DVD player and several DVDs.

Burglary Arrests – District 2 investigators charged James Maskell, 40, of Greensboro with committing several business break-ins in the Hillsborough Road and Ninth Street areas during October. Maskell was charged with the following break-ins after investigators searched a truck and found items stolen from numerous burglaries:

- October 4 – Yearby's Automotive, 4545 Hillsborough Road
- October 6 – Jakes Transmission, 4533 Hillsborough Road (also charged with possession of stolen property and obtaining property by false pretense)
- October 7 – several businesses at 714 Ninth Street
- October 8 – Destinee's Bar and Grill, 2627 Hillsborough Road
- October 8 – Hair Creations, 2706 Hillsborough Road
- October 8 – Harris Brothers Electric, 2710 Hillsborough Road (vehicle break-in)
- October 9 – White Star Laundry, 904 Ninth Street

Burglary Arrests – Officers were dispatched shortly before 4 a.m. on October 2 to a break-in at Rainbow Tobacco Shop, 1418 Avondale Drive. Officers C.C. Richards and M.L. Robinson stopped a man near the business. The man – David Wynn McDonald, 50, of Camden Avenue – had several cuts from broken glass. McDonald was charged with breaking and entering, larceny of a firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, carrying a concealed weapon and

damage to property. Investigators also charged McDonald with committing the following break-ins:

- June 21 – Panaderia y Tortilleria, 2000 Avondale Drive
- August 19 – Panaderia Pahuatlan, 2000 Avondale Drive
- September 23 - Panaderia y Tortilleria, 2000 Avondale Drive

Cash was taken in all the break-ins.

Burglary/Metal Theft Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress on Raynor Street on November 15. Officer D.M. Leeder found a male – Anthony Brodie, 36, of Berkeley Street - taking copper pipes in a crawlspace under a house. Brodie was charged with breaking and entering, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen goods and injury to property.

Break-In/Metal Theft Arrest – On November 26 officers arrested a man for stealing copper pipes during a break-in in the 1200 block of Spaulding Street. Officers R.A. McQueen and D.W. Bussell arrested Charles Thomas Brown Jr., 50, of Fayetteville Street and charged him with felony breaking and entering, larceny, possession of burglary tools and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers.

Burglary/Metal Theft Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress in the 3600 block of South Alston Avenue on December 30. When Cpl. J.L. Love arrived, he discovered two males in a crawlspace of the house next door. Officers also found copper pipe in a vehicle at the scene. Officers arrested Roger Lee McLaurin, 34, of Harmony Road and Mario Lewis Billings, 28, of Mansfield Avenue and charged them both with two counts of breaking and entering and two counts of larceny.

Burglary/Metal Theft Arrests - A Durham man was arrested on November 23 and charged with nine break-ins and seven additional larcenies during the previous five weeks. The thefts primarily targeted copper and other metal items. The arrest was made after officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress call in the 200 block of South Guthrie Avenue. When officers arrived, Officer C.A. Fennell found a man inside the house next to an air conditioning unit. The male, identified as Edward Daniel Guterl, 33, of Durham, had a pair of bolt cutters. Officers found a second air conditioning unit that had been damaged. Investigators charged Guterl with burglaries and larcenies at residences on Liberty Street, Miami Boulevard, Lathrop Street, Holloway Street, East Main Street, Maple Street, Young Street, Clay Street, Raynor Street, Park

Avenue and Hyde Park Avenue. Most of the residences were vacant or under renovation. In some cases, appliances were stolen from the homes. Three of the incidents happened on the same day. Guterl was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$300,000 bond after being served with more than 50 felony warrants. Guterl was arrested for a similar offense in July. Officers were dispatched to a break-in in progress on Evelyn Street on July 8 and found Guterl in the attic near a damaged air conditioning unit.

Metal Theft Arrest – Officers responded December 21 to a metal theft at the construction site for the new courthouse on South Mangum Street. A male was seen loading metal into a vehicle and then driving away. A few minutes later Officer J.P. Brigante stopped the vehicle on Angier Avenue near Plum Street and arrested the driver, Barry Levon Cobb, 45, of Wedgedale Avenue. Cobb was charged with larceny.

Vehicle Break-In Arrest – Officers responded to a break-in to a vehicle in progress at 1:12 a.m. on November 28 in the 500 block of Holloway Street. Officers were told that a male broke a window in a van and stole a coat. A few minutes later, Officer J.J. Muelhbach spotted a male wearing the coat a few blocks away. Tarice Dondrell Ryals, 30, of no known address was arrested and charged with breaking and entering to a motor vehicle, larceny and possession of stolen property.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a vehicle break-in in the 2200 block of North Roxboro Road around 3 p.m. on November. A man told officers he saw a man sitting in his car and scared him away. As Officer B.T. Francis was going to the call he heard yelling in the 500 block of East Club Boulevard and found two females yelling at a man inside a vehicle. Francis arrested Marion Todd Ayers, 47, of Butner and charged him with two counts of breaking and entering to a motor vehicle.

Vehicle Break-In Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a call about numerous vehicle break-ins in a parking lot on Northpointe Drive on October 15. Officers discovered that six vehicles had been broken into and GPS units and jewelry had been taken. Officer B.V. Riley caught a 10-year-old juvenile nearby and investigators later arrested a 13-year-old juvenile as well.

4th Quarter Drug Trafficking Arrests

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – On November 2 investigators arrested Craig Edward Sample in the 700 block of Ninth Street. Sample, 30, of Riddle Road

was charged with three counts of trafficking in cocaine and six other drug charges.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – On October 1, Officer C.E. Heim responded to a traffic accident on the Durham Freeway near South Alston Avenue. One driver, Jeffery Cates, 39, of Rockway Street, did not have a license and had an outstanding warrant. Heim investigated further and confiscated 8.9 grams of heroin, cocaine and more than \$2,000 in cash. Cates was charged with trafficking heroin, possession of heroin and cocaine with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and other felony drug charges. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.

Percocet/Oxycodone Trafficking Arrests – On December 9, investigators raided a house on Sweetbay Court and arrested 38-year-old Kimtara Cissell on drug trafficking charges. Investigators seized 100 Percocet and 80 Oxycodone pills.

Marijuana Trafficking Arrest – On December 16, investigators arrested Roger Austin, 50, of Cheek Road and charged him with two counts of trafficking in marijuana and two other drug offenses. Investigators seized 12.9 pounds of marijuana.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – Robert Martinez, 27, of Chapel Hill was arrested on December 24 on heroin trafficking charges as a result of an investigation on House Avenue in November. Martinez was charged with three counts of trafficking in heroin and nine other felony drug charges.

Heroin Trafficking Arrest – Investigators arrested Larry Sean Holman, 42, of Delano Street on November 12 on Miami Boulevard. Investigators charged Holman with trafficking in heroin, maintaining a fortified dwelling and other drug charges.

Cocaine/Percocet Trafficking Arrest – On October 26, investigators conducted a raid at Lot 32, Howe Street and arrested Chrystal Gayle Rigsbee, 31, and 38-year-old Jesse Wright. Both were charged with charged with trafficking in cocaine and Percocet and other felony drug charges. Wright was also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Investigators confiscated 634 grams of cocaine, 306 Percocet pills, marijuana and a 1998 Ford Mustang.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – Investigators arrested Juan Villalobos-Rangel, 26, of Chapel Hill on October 28 on Avondale Drive near Foushee Street. Investigators charged Villalobos-Rangel with four counts of trafficking in cocaine and four other felony drug charges.

Cocaine Trafficking Arrest – On November 24, investigators conducted a raid at 614 Reservoir Street, left side, and arrested 34-year-old Kelly Jones. Investigators charged Jones with four counts of trafficking in cocaine and six other felony drug charges.

“Pick It and Ticket”

Operation “Pick It and Ticket” - Durham police officers issued 452 traffic citations during a two-week operation called “Pick It and Ticket” during October. Officers from HEAT 1, HEAT 3 and the Warrant Squad targeted areas in Districts 1 and 3 based on complaints from residents about speeding, drug activity and other issues. The operation concluded with a DWI checkpoint on October 23 on North Alston Avenue near Hopkins Street. Officers arrested eight people for driving while impaired and arrested four wanted persons at the checkpoint. Officers also issued 83 traffic citations. The two-week operation netted the following results:

- 431 traffic stops
- 452 citations
- 55 orders for arrest served
- 23 license checks conducted
- 23 directed patrols
- 2 knock and talks
- 9 DWI arrests
- 8 prostitution arrests
- 3 firearms confiscated
- 370 misdemeanor arrests
- 11 felony arrests
- 6 cocaine charges
- 15 marijuana charges
- 43 hours in Bull’s Eye target area
- 63 custodial arrests

Crime Prevention Activities

Crime Prevention Month - The Crime Prevention and Victim Services units held numerous events during Crime Prevention Month in October. The events included Stranger Danger presentations, Child ID programs, safety displays and presentations, a Senior Olympic Challenge (seniors vs. Durham police officers) and a Safety Night. The main event for Crime Prevention month was held at Streets at Southpoint on October 2. Child IDs, McGruff the Crime Dog, PC Patrol Car and a display table with Crime Prevention/Victim Services literature were part of the programs that were offered to the public for that event.

Holiday Initiatives – Officers conducted special initiatives during the holiday season throughout the city. Officers did supplemental and high-visibility patrols in target areas and focused on residential break-ins, vehicle break-ins in shopping centers and robberies. Crime prevention officers set up the mobile substation in several locations and passed out more than 900 crime prevention flyers.

Federal Task Force Accomplishments – 3rd and 4th Quarter

Elliott Pierce, 27, of Dearborn Drive was sentenced to 120 months in the Bureau of Prisons plus 36 months of supervised release during his sentencing hearing in Winston-Salem. Pierce shot at Durham police officers during a traffic stop in September 2009. He received the maximum sentence under federal sentencing guidelines.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force arrested Antonio Barbee, 26, of Liberty Street, who was on federal supervised release. Barbee had numerous charges pending: possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, attempted armed robbery, felony conspiracy, assault on a female and communicating threats. During the arrest a handgun and crack cocaine were recovered. Barbee and David Ricardo Stewart, 24, of North Exeter Way were both charged with the attempted armed robbery of Daryl's Coins, 4422 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard on September 21. Two males attempted rob the business but fled when the owner fired shots.

Randall Lee Bass, 27, of Marne Avenue was taken into custody November 24 on Marne Avenue and charged with two counts of second-degree kidnapping,

assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, assault on a female and felony habitual assault.

Kenneth Bradley Ray, 38, of Lonnie Circle in Hillsborough was sentenced to 180 months in the Bureau of Prisons plus an additional 60 months of supervised release for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and armed career criminal.

Roger Lee Evans, Jr., 25, of Midland Terrace was located in Durham on July 2 and taken into custody without incident on an outstanding murder charge. He was charged with committing a murder on June 28 on Hardee Street.

A murder suspect from Baltimore, Aaron Terrell, 28, of Brooklyn, Maryland, was taken into custody without incident on Dayton Street on July 7.

Brandon McLaurin, 25, of East Trinity Avenue was sentenced to 262 months in prison plus 60 months of supervised release for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and armed career criminal.

Montreal Harper, 25, of Rainmaker Drive was apprehended August 24 in Brooklyn, NY, on two counts of statutory rape after investigators received a tip about his location.

A total of 213 firearms were traced via ATF's eTrace system during the third and fourth quarters of 2010.

A total of 127 fugitives were apprehended by the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force during the third and fourth quarters of 2010.

4th Quarter Recruiting/Employee Services Activities

Open Houses – Six open houses were held with 222 attendees and 106 applicants were tested on four test dates.

Background Investigators – Two background investigators were transferred to the Recruiting Unit to fill vacancies. A background investigator was DCI certified to complete applicant records checks, decreasing Records Unit workload and providing quicker reports. Despite being short-staffed the

Background Investigators completed a total of 90 sworn, non-sworn and contractor background investigations during the year.

Early Hire Recruits - Recruiting personnel worked with early-hire recruits to help them prepare for BLEET (Basic Law Enforcement Training) with morning exercise, mentoring, and some study preparation in coordination with training personnel, resulting in lower attrition than previous two academies.

New Marketing/Advertising Initiatives -

- Sergeant Sembly was interviewed on DTV8 about police recruiting. That spot, a previous advertisement, and a DTV8 recorded segment with the Recruiting Sergeant were uploaded to YouTube. The three spots had over 700 viewings by end of December.